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## Intimations.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,**  
(INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG.)  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.  
FAMILY, DISPENSING AND  
GENERAL CHEMISTS.  
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

By Steam Machinery.  
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few  
of the chief lines of goods included in our busi-  
ness, we lay to date that we import Drugs,  
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best  
description only—no other quality is kept in  
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaint-  
ance with the Trade, and the best sources of  
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the  
Producers on the very best terms, and thus give  
us an advantage which enables us to offer our  
constituents the benefit of a considerable reduc-  
tion in the price of all our Specialities as com-  
pared with similar articles sold elsewhere.  
We wish it to be clearly understood that our  
prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in  
the Colony, and we trust it will soon be-  
come generally known that, for quality, quantity,  
and charges all round compare favourably with  
those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants  
only are employed in the preparation and  
dispensing of Medicines.

Analysis of all kinds.—We are in a position  
to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,  
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES  
KEPT IN STOCK.

## NURSERY AND INVALIDS' REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Dittos Brushes  
and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and  
Nightlights.  
Invalids' Feeding Cups and Tubes.  
Breast Relievers, Nipple Shields, Violet  
Powder, Putty Bottles, and Puffs.  
Infants' Food of all kinds.  
BRAND'S Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chi-  
cken, Veal, &c.  
LIZBURY'S Extract of Beef.  
VALLEY'S Diet Food.  
Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda  
Arrowroot, Russian Isinglass, Prepared  
Ghosts, Genuine Mustard, &c.

## MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC APPLIANCES.

Cholera Bells, Mouth and Eartherware  
Best Fans, Disinfectants and Medicaments  
Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Va-  
porizers, &c., &c.  
SOUTHERN'S Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use.

Infant and Eucalypti Syringes, Boggles, Ca-  
theters, Potarries, Trusses, Elastic Silk  
Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklelets, Wrist-  
lets, and Bandages of all kinds.  
Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass,  
Earthenware, and in Rubber.  
Water-proof Sheetings.  
Ice Bags for Head and Spine.  
Bronchitis Kettles, Hot Water Bottles,  
Goggles and Lung Protectors.  
Adhesive Plaster, Court Dittos.  
Corn and Bunion Plasters.  
Link, Oiled Silk, Gutta Serena Tissue.  
Mullein Hoof Boxes, Air Cushions.  
Mustard Leaves, Spongio Pilule.  
Linsed Meal for Poultices, Poultice  
Bags, &c., &c.  
Mittin Measures, Medicine Glasses and  
Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps,  
Seltzogenes, &c.  
Eye Baths, Droppers and Douchees.  
Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators,  
Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

## THERMOMETERS, &c.

Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermome-  
ters.  
Six's Minimum and Maximum Ther-  
mometers, Alcoholometers, Barometers,  
Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers,  
Unicometers, Specific Gravity Bottles,  
Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

## SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES.

With Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye  
Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

## DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Ear Cornets, and Trumpeets, Con-  
versation Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers,  
Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver  
Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors,  
Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments,  
Probing, Respirators, Dispensing Scales  
and Weights.

## MEDICINE CHESTS.

Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.  
Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accord-  
ance with the regulations of the Board of  
Trade.  
Medicine Chests refitted complete at a  
few hours notice.  
Medicine Chest Guides containing a list  
of useful Domestic Medicines with their  
Properties and Doses.

## ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

Magneto-Electric Machines for the Cure  
of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheuma-  
tism, &c.  
Electric Hair Brushes for preventing  
Baldness.  
Electrostatic Belts for Dyspepsia, Rheu-  
matism, Lumbago, &c.  
Electric Bells, Batteries, Pouches, In-  
dicators, Wires, and appliances generally.

## HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES.

We always have on hand a varied assort-  
ment of these kinds in most general de-  
mand.

## VACCINE.

We import regular supplies of Pure  
Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from  
England.  
Vaccine Lancets, and Vaccination Shields.

## WATER FILTERS.

SINGAPORE, CANON'S FILTER CO. & AND  
MAYSON & SONS' (Patent).  
In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use.  
Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Pur-  
poses.  
Pocket Filters for Travellers.

## Intimations.

### TOILET REQUISITES.

Joseph, Rogers & Sons' "SHEFFIELD"  
Razors, Scissors, and Penknives.  
Razor Strops, Paste, and Paper.  
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trim-  
mers.

Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets.  
Smelling Salts of all kinds.  
Gloves, and Patent Drying Bottles.  
Dressing Combs.  
Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving  
Brushes in great variety.  
Cosmetiques, Hair Lotions and Pomades.  
Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.  
Turkish Bath Goggles, and Straps, Loofahs.  
Fine Turkey Cup and Honey Comb.  
Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.  
Fine English Out-glass Toilet Bottles and  
Perfume Spray Dispensers. An Elegant  
Assortment of various designs.

### CHOICE PERFUMERY.

English, French, and American.  
A large selection of all kinds kept in  
stock to choose from.

### SOAPS.

Family, Toilet, Medicament, and Trans-  
parent.  
In addition to those of our own make, all  
of which we can confidently recommend, we  
keep a large and varied assortment of the  
following well-known makes, viz.:—  
Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hon-  
drio's, Lubin's, Pear's, &c., &c.

### GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.

European and American Patent Medi-  
cines, Specialities, and Proprietary Reme-  
dies, imported direct from the Original  
Makers or their appointed Agents.  
Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome  
& Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.  
Kaplan's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod  
Liver Oil, Wyeth's Tablets—And Preparations  
of all kinds.  
Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine,  
&c., &c.  
SOLE AGENTS for Scott's Emulsion of Cod  
Liver Oil.

### MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.

Apollinaris, Carlsbad, Essulap, Fried-  
richshall, Hunyadi Janos, Pullna, Vals,  
Vichy, &c.  
We import direct shipments of all the  
above regularly at short intervals.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and  
Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs  
and Professionals, including: Cameras,  
Lenses, Belows, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c.  
Our Cameras and Lenses are of Ex-  
ceptional quality, specially made for use  
in tropical climates and fitted with all the  
latest improvements.  
CHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS  
AND TRAVELLERS. Three sizes, viz.: 1/3, 1/2,  
and 3/4 plate. Complete in strong Wood  
Cases.

### PROZIO CHEMICALS AND SUNDRIES of all kinds at Moderate Prices.

Albumenized and Sensitized Papers.  
Dewy Plates—Thomas', Ilford, and Wat-  
son's. Water-wrights' kept in Stock.  
Price list of Photo. goods supplied gratis  
and post free on application.

### FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.

We import the newest and best varieties  
obtainable every season direct from the best  
growers in England, France, and Germany.  
Full Catalogue and price list (with "Hints  
for Gardening") to be had on application.

### AERATED WATERS.

Our Factory has been recently refitted  
with automatic Steam Machinery of the  
latest and most approved kind, and we are  
well able to compete in quality with the  
best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and  
the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised  
in the manufacture throughout.  
For Coast Ports—Waters are packed  
and placed on board ship at Hongkong  
prices, and the full amount allowed for  
Packages & Empties when received in good  
order.

Analytical Reports and full particulars  
to be had on application.

### WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to our fine old landed  
Brands, all of which are of excellent quality  
and good value for the money.  
The same being specially selected by our  
London House, and bought direct from  
the most noted Shippers, are imported  
in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus  
ensuring us to supply the best growths at  
moderate prices.

Price list to be had on application.

### MANILA CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

A carefully-selected and well-matured  
stock of most of the best makes and our  
own special brands always on hand.  
We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to  
any address in England, duty and all ex-  
penses paid.

### CIGARETTES.

We import direct shipments of the follow-  
ing favorite Brands regularly at short in-  
tervals.  
Sweet Caporal, Richmond Gem, and Old  
Judge.

### TOBACCO.

Pipes, Cigars and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar  
and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette  
Machines, and a varied assortment of  
Smokers' Requisites.

### GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by  
first steamer leaving after receipt of order.  
Most articles can now be sent by the local  
Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value  
of five dollars and upwards are sent freight  
or postage paid.  
Orders through Local Post or by Tele-  
gram receive prompt attention.  
Addressed Envelopes, Order Forms, and  
Aerated Water Counterfoils supplied free  
on application.

### A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

### THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

### HONGKONG.

### BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI.

THE DISPENSARY, MANILA, ESCALTA, 14.

THE DISPENSARY, CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

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## Intimations.

### PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG.

No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the Room  
marked "Zodch" Street, THIS  
EVENING, the 15th Inst., at 8.30 for 9  
p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are  
cordially invited.

Hongkong, February 15, 1890. 277

### ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

GENTLEMEN desirous of Signing the  
above will find Lists for that purpose  
in the Hongkong Club and at Messrs  
FALCONER & Co.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 295

### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the Office  
of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on  
THURSDAY, the 15th March, at 11.30 a.m.,  
for the purpose of receiving a Report from  
the General Agents, with a Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 21st February to  
the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 290

### LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the Office  
of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on  
THURSDAY, the 15th March, at 11.30 a.m.,  
for the purpose of receiving a Report from  
the General Agents, with a Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 21st February to  
the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 300

### HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Saturday, the 8th March, 1890.

### TO TAKE PLACE ON THE RACE COURSE, WONG-NEE-CHONG.

(By kind permission of the Stewards of the  
Jockey Club.)

### COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 2 P.M.

TO be held under the Laws of the A. A.  
Association, and open to GENTLE-  
MEN AMATEURS who are Members or  
Visitors either of the HONGKONG CLUB,  
CLUB GERMANIA, CLUB LORRAINE, THE  
HONGKONG CHURCH CLUB or VISITORS  
RECESSION CLUB, and to Commissioned  
Officers of H. M. Army and Navy.

### PROGRAMME:

1. 120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap)—  
First Prize, presented by D. R. Sas-  
son, Esq.

2. THROWING THE CRICKET BALL—Prize  
by Cricket Club.

3. EXERCISES ON GERMAN HORSE—Prize  
by Sports Committee.

4. 220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap)—  
First Prize by John D. Humphrey,  
Esq.

5. PUTTING THE SHOT—Prize by Sports  
Committee.

6. LADIES' PRIZE, HALF-MILE FLAT RACE  
(Handicap)—Prize by Ladies of Hong-  
kong.

7. HIGH JUMP—Prize by R. K. Leigh,  
Esq.

8. HALF-MILE FLAT RACE (Handicap)—  
Open to Soldiers, Sailors and Police.  
First Prize, \$10; Second Prize, \$10;  
Third Prize, \$5; presented by J. J.  
Francis, Esq., &c.

9. DONALD'S CHALLENGER CUP, Quarter-  
Mile—Presented by John S. Lippitt,  
Esq.

10. BUCKLE RACE (Handicap), One Mile—  
First Prize by G. E. Noble, Esq.

11. 100 YARDS CHALLENGER CUP—Presented  
by H. S. Moly, Esq.

12. MARY CHALLENGER CUP—Presented by  
E. R. Bellin, Esq.

13. VETERANS RACE, 120 Yards (Handicap)  
—10 years in Hongkong and over 35 years  
of age—First Prize by Hon. C. P.  
Oblater.

14. WING JUMP—Prize presented by W.  
Gibson Brodie, Esq.

15. HIGHLAND FLYING, Open; Competitors  
to be in full Highland Costume—First  
Prize, \$25; by D. Gillies, Esq.; Sec-  
ond Prize, \$15; by Captain Anderson.

16. RUNNING RACE, 120 Yards, 10  
Flights—First Prize by Hon. A. P.  
MacKenzie.

17. HALF-MILE STEEPLE CHASE (9 Jumps)  
—First Prize by J. Y. V. Vernon, Esq.

18. CONSOLE RACE—Prize by Hon. E.  
Byrie.

19. INTERMITTENT OAL TWO OF WAR, 3 men  
a-side—Prize by Club Germania.

20. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

25 N.B.—Post Entries allowed only for  
Event No. 8.

Event No. 8, 11 and 12 must be won  
two consecutive years. Previous winners  
are not penalized.

Competitors are requested to send in their  
Entries on Entry Form, which can  
be obtained from Messrs Lane, Crawford &  
Co., Messrs Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., The Vic-  
toria Recreation Club, or the Undersigned to  
the Hon. Secretary, not later than  
WEDNESDAY, 25th February, on which  
date the Entries close.

There will be no charge for admission to  
the Sports, but special invitations for the  
Grand Stand and Spectators will be issued  
by the Committee.

W. H. YOUNG,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 310

## Business Notices.



### FOR SALE.

RACING SADDLES, JOCKEY WHIPS, BRIDLES, REINS, HARNESS,  
SADDLERY AND STABLE REQUISITES  
OF ALL KINDS.  
RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARVES AND FAVOURS.  
NEW FELT AND SILK HATS.  
RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING TOPS.

AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 264

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

### NEW GOODS.

ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES.  
CHRISTIANIA and COVERT COATS.  
STYLISH TROUSERS.  
RACING COLOURS.  
RUMOR BREECHERS.  
LADIES' HABITS.  
LADIES' JACKETS.  
LADIES' ULSTERS.  
&c., &c., &c.

NEW FELT HATS (latest styles).  
DEAR SHIRTS.  
Single and Double TERRY HATS.  
BOOTS and SHOES.  
GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS.  
GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING.  
TRAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS.  
GLADSTONE BAGS.  
PORTMANTEAUS.

200

### W. POWELL & Co.

(EX STEAMSHIP GLENFINLAS.)

### FIRST DELIVERIES

OF  
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WHITE STRAW HATS,  
SPRING FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

These Goods have been manufactured for us, by special arrangement, on  
the EARLIEST SPRING MODELS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 1, 1890. 305

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central  
and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost  
the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government  
Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much en-  
larged and improved, and is now open to the requirements of the Far East.  
The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.  
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,  
large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD  
and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## Intimations.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at  
the Office of the Company, Praya  
Central, on FRIDAY, 21st February, at  
Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
General Manager, declaring a Dividend,  
and electing a Consulting Committee and  
Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from 8th to 21st Inst.,  
both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 5, 1890. 230

## Intimations.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL  
SCHOOL for GIRLS, under the  
Superintendence of Miss MIRANDA MARK,  
will be Open, for Girls of all nationalities,  
on 1st March next, at No. 16, Hollywood  
Road.

Instruction will be given in English (for  
which a Fee of Half-a-Dollar a month will  
be charged), also in Chinese and in Needle-  
work. For Particulars and Entries of Schol-  
ars, application may be made to the  
Inspector of Schools on or after 24th  
Inst., at the School, to the HEADMASTER.

By Command,  
F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1890. 282

### NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of the  
Company will be held at the  
Hongkong Club, on TUESDAY, the  
25th February, 1890, at 4 p.m.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 11th to 25th  
February, 1890, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
A. G. GORDON & Co., Ltd.,  
Managers.

Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 267

### JUST RECEIVED.

### SWEET CORN,

AND  
LAWN GRASS SEED.

FOR  
SOWING DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

In Packets—Price, 50 Cents each.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, February 5, 1890. 288

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-  
pany will be held at the Company's Office,  
No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MON-  
DAY, the 24th February next, at 12  
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Court of  
Direct



## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 17th February, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at the residence of Major Miles, R.A., No. 10, Seymour Terrace, THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, VELVET-COVERED TABLES AND FANCY CHAIRS, DAVENPORT, PIANOS, BLACK AND GOLD MUSIC STAND, MIRRORS, &c., &c.,  
COTTAGE PIANO, by KIRKMAN.  
DINING TABLE and TEA DINING CHAIRS, VIENNA CHAIRS, BOOKCASE, DINNER WAGONS, ELECTRO-PLATED GLASS and CHOCOLATE WARE, FILTER, ICE CUBE, GLASS BRACKETS, KITCHEN LAMPS, &c., &c.,  
IRON BEDSTEPS and SPRING MATTRESSES, BLANKETS, SHEETS, &c.,  
HALL & HOLI-MADE LADY'S WARDROBE, MARQUAGE CHAIRS OF DRAWERS, PLAIN WARDROBES, DRESSING and TOILET TABLES and SEWING MACHINES, and BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c., &c.,  
Also,  
LADY'S CHAIRS, MOUNTAIN CHAIR, RICKSHA, &c., &c.,  
Catalogue will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Monday a.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 11, 1890. 270

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY in our Firm of Mr. ADOLF VON ANDRE ceased by mutual consent on the 31st December, 1889.  
The Firm now consists of Mr. HERMANN MELCHERS, Mr. CARL JANSEN, and Mr. S. O. MICHAELSEN, who will carry on the Business as heretofore.

MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1890. 304

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## STEAMSHIP FLINTSHIRE.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded under notice to the contrary he given before 5 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 15, 1890. 306

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOSHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship

Namoa, Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 15, 1890. 305

## AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODDIDAH, MASSA, PESSAH, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE AND VENICE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND AFRICA PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Posidon, will be despatched as above on the 18th Inst., at 11 o'clock.

Cargo will not be received on board after 5 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID BASSON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 15, 1890. 256

## DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

## CHEMISTS.

## HAIR PREPARATIONS.

## Dakin's Conditin Hair Stimulant.

THIS is an excellent preparation for all cases where the Hair from Debility or other causes has become weak, thin and impoverished.

It will positively induce a fresh growth of Hair, where the follicles are not altogether destroyed.

Price, \$1.50 per Bottle.

## Dakin's Refrigerating Hair Wash.

(From a recipe of Sir Erasmus Wilson.)

A cooling and refreshing application that is delightful in use, removes dandruff and scalp, and by allaying irritation keeps the scalp and hair in healthy condition.

Price, \$1 per Bottle.

## Dakin's Eau de Cologne.

A combination of the spirituous and oily preparations together forming a perfect hair dressing.

Price, \$1 per Bottle.

## Dakin's Instantaneous Hair Dye.

Easy of application, no smell, and one application will impart a natural black or brown shade to faded or grey hair.

Price, \$1 per Bottle.

## Business Notices.

## HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

## LADIES' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

## NEW COSTUMES FOR THE RACES.

## NEW MILLINERY FOR THE RACES.

## NEW NOVELTIES FOR THE RACES.

## LADIES' OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The British steamer *Flintshire*, from London on December 31st, and Singapore on February 8th, reports:—Had fresh breeze and high sea, from 6° N. to 16° N.; then light and moderate weather. From Hongkong on February 10th, reports:—Had strong N.E. winds and gloomy weather. The Japanese steamer *Musashi Maru*, from Glasgow on December 30th, reports:—Had strong S.W. winds in the English Channel and in the Bay of Biscay; arrived at Port Said on January 17th, light breeze, and fine weather throughout to Singapore, at which place arrived February 8th; left Singapore on February 10th, had heavy rain, then strong monsoon to port. Arrived Hongkong February 15th.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

STEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

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## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## FOR NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Via Inland Sea.)

The Steamship

Flintshire, Captain DAVIES, will be despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 17th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

February 14, 1890.

*Branschnitz*, German steamer, 2,150, A. Meier, Shanghai February 12, Mails and General.—MELCHERS & Co.

*Oanfa*, British steamer, 1,970, W. S. Thomson, Yokohama February 7, via Shanghai and Amoy 13, General.—ARNOLD, KATERS & Co.

February 15—

*Singapore*, British steamer, 994, C. B. Dodd, Swatow February 14, Ballast.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

*Shanghai*, Chinese steamer, Buchanan, Shanghai February 12, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

*Namoa*, British str., 863, T. G. Focock, Swatow February 14, General.—DOUGLAS

STEAMSHIP CO.

*Flintshire*, British steamer, 1,882, D. Davies, London December 31, and Singapore February 8, General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

*Alvina*, German steamer, 400, T. A. Benizien, Peking February 12, and Hoihow 14, General.—WILKES & Co.

*Maria*, German str., 704, C. A. Houde-wald, Haiphong February 13, General.—A. R. MARK.

*Musashi Maru*, Japanese steamer, 1,633, James H. Pyne, Glasgow December 30, General.—MITSO SHEN.

## DEPARTURES.

February 15—

*Fushan*, for Shanghai.

*Namoa*, for Amoy and Manila.

*Posidon*, for Shanghai.

*Flintshire*, for Saigon.

*Arday*, for Saigon.

*Posidon*, for Singapore and Calcutta.

## CLEARED.

*Ningpo*, for Shanghai.

*Asano*, for Nagasaki.

*Shanghai*, for Amoy.

*Shanghai*, for Swatow.

*Fernosa*, for Coast Ports.

*Namoa*, for Swatow.

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight.—Formosa leaves for Swatow, &c. 10 a.m.—German Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call.

## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

## Shipping.

11 a.m.—*Ningpo* leaves for Shanghai.

2 p.m.—*Flintshire* leaves for Japan.

4 p.m.—*Namoa* leaves for London.

## Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of Major Miles, R.A., No. 10, Seymour Terrace.

## Miscellaneous.

Goods per Japan undelivered after this date subject to rent.

The publication of this issue commenced at 9.30 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1890.

## TELEGRAMS.

(FORWARDED TO THE "CHINA MAIL.")

(Via Southern Line.)

## ENGLAND AND THE DUKE OF ORLEANS.

London, 13th February, 1890.

England has refused to arbitrate between the Duke of Orleans and the Government. He has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND: *Shanghai*, Dec. 20; *New Guinea*, *Canton*, 24; *Albany*, Jan. 21; *Ningpo*, *Palamed*, *Kara*, 24; *Glenfrank*, *Orkney*, *Sachsen*, 27; *Niebo* 31; *Dienhu*, Feb. 4.

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also at 2/6 to 3/- per lb. for the best leaves. This is very satisfactory and is important information as it shows that the Estate is

information as it proves that the estate is capable of growing the desired quality of tobacco. Mr Kennedy, when he was here in January for a few days, was very much

In January not a few days, was genuine as to the future of the Estate and expects to get 8 piculs per field on the 160 fields he has commenced to open up. I trust his anticipations may be fulfilled, and also that the small crop he exports to ship in April may prove the value of the Estate: Whilst regretting that I have not a more satisfactory report to lay before you, I would say that ours is not a singular experience, for, as shown in the report of the Shanghai Sumatra Co., which was recently published in the newspapers, although they had as fast much the same experience as

Mr Wotton—What coolies are now being shipped?

The Chairman—There are none from here. The coolies have been shipped from Singapore and Deli. When Mr Kennedy

Mr. Stokes—They are men who have already done some work in the fields who have gone through the ordinary routine.

The Chairman—They have been a sort of overseers.

Mr. Wotton—They work up the cotton

The Chairman—Mr Kennedy says he has already got 106 new Chinese of splendid physique, all old hands and of good caste. That is what is wanted there. Nothing is being shipped from here now.

proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr Stokes seconded and the motion was carried.

Mr Stokes proposed the re-election of the Consulting Committee, Messrs Lynton, Darnley, Wotton and Mossely.

Mr Moffat seconded and the motion was carried.

The Chairman proposed the re-election of the auditors, Messrs G. Steward and Mossely.

Mr Stokes seconded and the motion was carried.

The Chairman—I am very sorry there

so small an attendance. I should have been very glad to have given any explanation on any point on which the shareholders liked to ask questions, but the

I suppose they could not come. If an shareholder care to come to our office I shall be very pleased to give him the very fullest possible information. Mr Kennerly is extremely sanguine, and we have heard from Mr Francis that the prospects for

Mr Stokes—I had a talk with some of the planters who passed through here on the same day as we did, and they told me the same experiences as we have had. I think we have done for them they did, and from what I have heard I think they shall have better results—so to speak, we will reap better prices for their coffee, because of the greater quantity. There is no reason why we should not achieve a similar success with the persimmons and coconuts. (Applause.)

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**HONGKONG ICE CO., LIMITED.**  
The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Ice Company, Limited, was held at the Hong Kong Club, on the 20th inst., Mr. J. H. Jardine, Macdonald and Co., of this morning, presiding. There were present:—Hon. J. J. Keesee, (Chairman), Messrs J. F. C. da Rosa,

M. Talbot, S. I. Dauby, D. McCulloch, George, J. A. Carvalla, C. A. Ozzorio, M.K. Rois, W. H. Wallace, J. H. Cox, Parlante (Mauger), and H. Maclean (Secretary).

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the report and Accounts have been in your hands for some time and with your permission we will take them as read.

General Managers are glad to place so excellent accounts before you, which are the best return to the shareholders the Company has ever made, amounting to

does to 24 per cent. for the year, and have no doubt the result will be considerably satisfactory. There are no remarks with which I can usefully supplement Report. You will observe that the Dry Air Machine which is obsolete is replaced by a modern one and the

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and some of you have been

Company's capital, which in my opinion would be a mistaken measure, and which I may as well say at once, is met with no countenance from the General Managers. I think there is nothing so useful as to these remarks, but the adoption of the Report on accounts I will be glad to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to address me.

Mr McCulloch—Mr Chairman, I would like to propose that instead of placing \$7,500 to reserve and depreciation I will have the full amount be carried forward to the account.

Mr George seconded.  
—The Chairman—Gentlemen, you heard the proposal made by Mr McCu and seconded by Mr George; and wh do not see the advantage of it I am very glad to put it to the meeting. The proposal is to the effect that instea

carrying forward only \$306.78 to be carried over, the whole amount to be carried over, that is to say, including what was proposed to put to reserve.

The motion was carried nem con.

The Chairman—With the amendment that has been proposed by Mr. McCulloch I now beg to propose that the report of the accounts be adopted.

Mr. McCulloch—I have much pleasure in seconding that.

The motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Cox, seconded by Mr. Donby, M. Thom's Arnold was elected auditor.

The Chairman said that complete business. The dividend warrants were issued on Tuesday morning.

Mr. McCulloch—I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the General Manager for these excellent accounts.

The motion, was carried, by acclamation and the Chairman expressed his thanks to the complimenter.

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## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-first ordinary meeting, to be held at the Company's Office at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 24th February, 1890.—

Your Directors have the pleasure to submit the Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December last.

1889.—The balance at credit of Working Account, as per last Report, was \$223,443.20.

Deduct Dividend of \$3 per share, paid in \$89,800.00

Deduct Claims under 1888 policies paid

in 1889, .. 20,637.53

Deduct Return premium, &c., &c., paid

in 1889, .. 2,732.70

Balance of Profit, .. \$140,073.06

This amount the Directors propose to deal with as follows: \$50,000 as a Final Dividend of \$3 per Share, (making \$6 for the year), \$90,073.06 as Bonus on contributions of premium by Shareholders, and the balance, \$50,000, to Reserve Fund, increasing this account to \$700,000, which it is hoped will meet with the approval of the Shareholders.

1889.—The balance at credit of Working Account at the close of this year is \$244,655.53, which your Directors trust may be considered satisfactory. It is proposed to pay a First Dividend of \$3 per Share out of the anticipated profits, as follows:

Directors.—Mr. S. H. Ho has resigned his seat at the Board on his departure from the Colony and Mr. H. Hoppus was invited to fill the vacancy. Shareholders will be requested to confirm this appointment. Messrs. Michelson and Lupton retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts now presented have been audited by Messrs Cox and Lyall, who are eligible for re-election.

P. RYAN, Chairman.

## THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Board of Directors to the second ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Tuesday, the 25th February, 1890, at 4 p.m.:

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Report and Statement of Accounts for six months ending 31st December, 1889.

After paying all running Expenses, Salaries, Repairs, and all other current outgoings, there remains (including \$30.86 standing at debit of last account) the sum of \$1,007.53 at credit of Profit and Loss Account, which is carried forward.

The Gross receipts on account of the Launch traffic for the last half year are in excess of those for the first six months of the year, but the diminution of the net Earnings has been caused by the high price of coal.

Business.—In November last the Company arranged satisfactory terms with the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company whereby they secured the regular Ferry line in between Pedder's Wharf and the Kowloon Godowns.

The Company is receiving fair support in the general hiring business.

Launches.—Messrs A. S. Gordon & Co., Ltd., have built and delivered to the Company the two Launches which are named "Perseverance" and "Punctuality," mentioned in the last report and they are found very suitable for the Ferry service and general purposes of the Company.

Directors.—Messrs A. S. Gordon & Co., Ltd., have been appointed to the Board, and their appointment requires confirmation. Messrs D. McCallum and H. J. Holmes retire by rotation but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs Lyall and Downes retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

H. J. HOLMES, Chairman.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT 31ST DECEMBER, 1889.

Assets.

Sundry Debtors, .. \$ 4,413.07

Cash on Hand, .. 65.03

Hongkong Hotel 6% Debentures (12), .. 6,000.00

Preliminary Expenses Account, .. 924.40

Cost of Launches, .. 48,700.01

Built for the Co., .. 1,361.78

Coal on hand, .. 36.00

Cost of one Iron Safe, .. 1,097.55

Balance of Working Account, .. 683,603.50

Liabilities.

Subscribed Capital, .. 2,000 Shares at \$50, \$100,000

of which \$30 on each Share has been paid up, .. \$60,000.00

Sundry Creditors, .. 2,603.50

.. \$62,603.50

WORKING ACCOUNT FROM 1ST JULY, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1889, INCLUSIVE.

Dr.

Balance last Account, .. \$ 98.86

Balance at debit of Sundry Expenses Account, .. 9,030.90

Amount written off for Hongkong Pier Account, .. 111.00

Amount written off for Bad Debts, .. 26.00

Extraordinary repairs Account, .. 1,777.10

Auditors Fees, .. 100.00

.. \$10,544.86

Cr.

Earnings of Steam Launches to date, .. \$ 9,288.30

Transfer Fees Account, .. 2.00

Interest Account, .. 144.41

Fixed Launch Account, .. 12.69

Balance forward to next Account, .. 1,097.55

.. \$10,544.85

F. O. & E.

A. G. GORDON & CO. LTD.,

Managers.

We have compared the above with the Books and Vouchers of the Company and have found the same in accordance.

L. DOWNES, Auditors.

R. LYALL, Auditors.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1890.

DEAR LITTLE SON.—I'll be captain of our little crew," said Algernon. "Yes, darling," replied his Auntie; "and I'll be purser and carry the purse."—Y. Commercial Advertiser.

TO THE DEAF.—A Person cured of Deafness and noise in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any Person who applies to Nicholson, 21, Bedford Square, London, W., England.

## MOTHER SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS.

FOR CONSTIPATION, SLUGGISH LIVER, &c.

UNLIKE many kinds of cathartic medicines, do not make you feel worse before you feel better. Their operation is gentle, but thorough, and unattended with disagreeable effects, such as nausea, griping pains, &c.

Seigel's Operating Pills are the best family physic that has ever been discovered. They cleanse the bowels from all irritating substances, and leave them in a healthy condition.

The best remedy extant for the bane

of our lives—constipation and sluggish liver.

These Pills prevent fevers and all kinds of sickness, by removing all poisonous matter from the bowels. They operate briskly, yet mildly, without any pain.

If you take a severe cold, and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back, and limbs, one or two doses of Seigel's Operating Pills will break up the cold and prevent the fever.

A coated tongue, with a brackish taste, is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A few doses of Seigel's Operating Pills will cleanse the stomach, remove the bad taste, and restore the appetite, and with it bring good health.

For SALE BY ALL CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS, AND MEDICINE VENDORS.

PROPRIETORS:

A. J. WHITE, LIMITED,

LONDON, ENG.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 15th February, 1890.

POSITION PER LAST REPORT.

At credit of working a/c, or Bal. Dr. Cr. Paid.

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When paid.

Closing.

Highest.

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During current week.

For Time Bargains see memo. at foot.

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## Intimations.

RAMBLY THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the *China Review*, contains one of the best sketches of Formosan life yet written.

A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and Messrs. KELLY & WALES, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOSELEY, Amoy.

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A. J. WHITE, LIMITED,

LONDON, ENG.

Intimations.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship *Galley of Lorne*, Capt. GRANT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 298

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSOWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer *Pescadore*, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—From CALCUTTA and MADRAS ex S.S. *Niobe*, transhipped at Colombo. From THAMAR, &c., ex S.S. *Imperatrice*, transhipped at Pondicherry.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon, on the 21st Inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO., Agents.

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MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *TARTAR*, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

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STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. *Doune* and *Tamir*, from Havre ex S.S. *Frederic*, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-day (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, the 20th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 22nd February (Saturday), or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 24, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at 3 o'clock Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer of BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

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